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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Real Estate Construction Division/OL

SUBJECT: Building Modification Design for Comparator

REFERENCE: A. Memorandum NPIC/D-215-68, Dated 13 August 1968  
B. [redacted] Letter Dated 5 September 1968

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1. In Reference A approval was requested and obtained to effect necessary modifications [redacted] to prepare a site for a High Precision Stereo Comparator. The estimate was to accomplish the necessary alterations [redacted] and was developed by [redacted] Consulting Engineers, who are under contract to the Center.

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2. In Reference B a proposal was submitted [redacted] to prepare the design for the modification. Their charge as indicated in paragraph 4 of reference will be [redacted] subject to negotiation and change.

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3. It is our feeling that in the best interest of the Government considering quality of work, time factors, and economy, that the design contract should be given [redacted]. The principals of this firm are fully cleared, including Top Secret as well as other required clearances, and as a result of their long and intimate association with the engineering problems in the Center are completely familiar with our needs and requirements [redacted] has made three (3) trips [redacted] on our behalf to work with the vendor [redacted] who is fabricating the Stereo Comparator. A large portion of [redacted] work with this company has been devoted to items such as weight, vibration, environmental factors and other engineering problems that relate to the site preparation. In addition to being familiar not only with our general operation, but also with the specific problem at hand, it is felt [redacted] can produce the building modification design in the shortest length of time and at the least cost. Your concurrence

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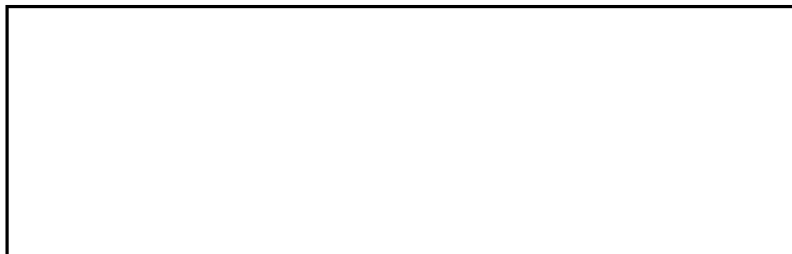
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in engaging [redacted] to prepare the building modification is respectfully requested.



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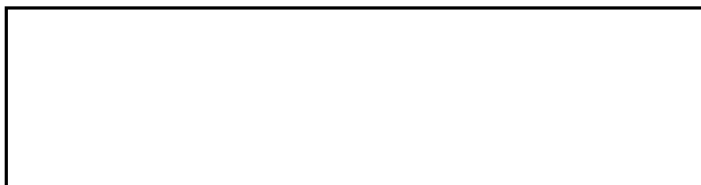
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References attached

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